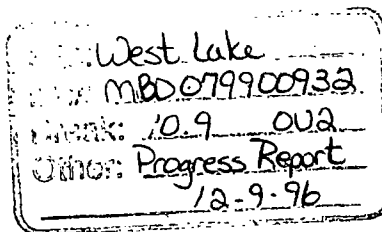


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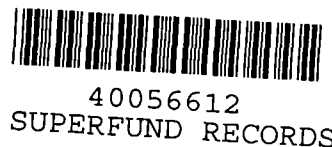
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**RE: MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT - NOVEMBER 1996  
WEST LAKE (BRIDGETON) LANDFILL  
OPERABLE UNIT 2 RI/FS**

Dear Mr. Kinser:

On behalf of Laidlaw Waste Systems, Inc. (Laidlaw); Golder Associates Inc. (Golder) has prepared the following progress report in accordance with Section XIII, Paragraph 39 of the Administrative Order on Consent (Consent Order), EPA Docket No. VII-94-F-0025. The progress report describes activities conducted in November 1996.

**I. ACTIONS TAKEN TO COMPLY WITH THE CONSENT ORDER**

Activities conducted in November include submitting a revised "Physical Characterization Technical Memorandum" to address EPA comments.

**II. VALIDATED RESULTS RECEIVED**

No validated results were received in November.

**III. WORK PLANNED DURING DECEMBER 1996 AND JANUARY 1997**

Activities planned for December 1996 and January 1997 include the following:

- ▶ Collection of groundwater, surface water, sediment, and leachate samples, subject to EPA's approval of the recommended sampling locations.

IV. MATERIAL PROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED OR ANTICIPATED MATERIAL DELAYS

No material delays were encountered in November, and none are anticipated for December and January.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Doug Borro, the Respondent's designated Project Coordinator, or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

**GOLDER ASSOCIATES INC.**



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